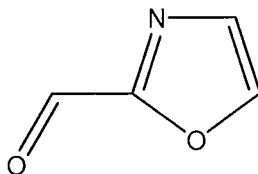


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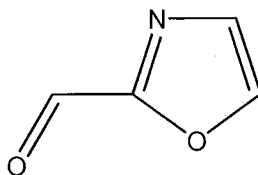
In the Restriction Requirement mailed May 07, 2008, the Examiner has restricted the claims to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

1. Claims 1-4, drawn to compounds of formula A-B-C- wherein the variable core structure corresponding to het in A is



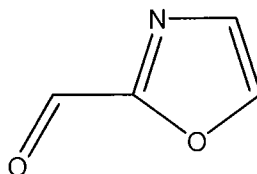
and chain B having atoms selected from the group consisting of C and O.

2. Claims 1-4, drawn to compounds of formula A-B-C wherein the variable core structure corresponding to het in A is



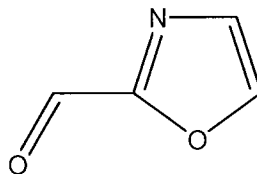
and chain B having atoms selected from the group consisting of C and S.

3. Claims 1-4, drawn to compounds of formula A-B-C wherein the variable core structure corresponding to het in A is



and chain B having atoms selected from the group consisting of C and N.

4. Claims 1-4, drawn to compounds of formula A-B-C wherein the variable core structure corresponding to het in A is



and chain B having no heteratoms.

5. Claims 1-4, drawn to compounds of formula A-B-C wherein the variable core structure corresponding to het in A is not 1,3-oxadiazole and chain B having atoms selected from the group consisting of C and N.
6. Claims 1-4, drawn to compounds of formula A-B-C wherein the variable core structure corresponding to het in A is not 1,3-oxadiazole and chain B having atoms selected from the group consisting of C and O.
7. Claims 1-4, drawn to compounds of formula A-B-C wherein the variable core structure corresponding to het in A is not 1,3-oxadiazole and chain B having atoms selected from the group consisting of C and S.

8. Claims 1-4, drawn to compounds of formula A-B-C wherein the variable core structure corresponding to het in A is not 1,3-oxadiazole and chain B having no heteratoms.
9. Claims 1-4 drawn to compounds not encompassed by compounds of Group 1-8.
10. Claims 5-8 drawn to process of inhibiting hydrolase using compounds of Group 1.
11. Claims 5-8 drawn to process of inhibiting hydrolase using compounds of Group 2.
12. Claims 5-8 drawn to process of inhibiting hydrolase using compounds of Group 3.
13. Claims 5-8 drawn to process of inhibiting hydrolase using compounds of Group 4.
14. Claims 5-8 drawn to process of inhibiting hydrolase using compounds of Group 5.
15. Claims 5-8 drawn to process of inhibiting hydrolase using compounds of Group 6.
16. Claims 5-8 drawn to process of inhibiting hydrolase using compounds of Group 7.
17. Claims 5-8 drawn to process of inhibiting hydrolase using compounds of Group 8.
18. Claims 5-8 drawn to process of inhibiting hydrolase using compounds of Group 9.

Applicant elects, without traverse, Group 4, claims 1-4. Applicant respectfully reminds the Examiner of the requirement to search unelected species should no art relevant to the elected species be found in the search of the elected species as outlined in M.P.E.P. §803.02.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6971 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

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